

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

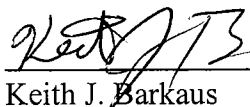
The final Office Action dated February 14, 2007 has been carefully considered. Claims 6-8 were rejected in the final Office Action and claims 1, 3-5, 11 and 12 were allowed. By the present Amendment, the only remaining rejected claims, claims 6-8, in the application have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants specifically reserve the right to pursue these, and any other canceled claims, in a further divisional or continuation application.

In light of the cancellation of claims 6-8 herein, and the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3-5, 11 and 12 are allowed, it is believed that all of the pending claims of the present application, claims 1, 3-5, 11 and 12, are patentable over the cited art and are in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration for the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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